Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Feb 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Feb 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Feb 2022 at 14:20

Confidence: High confidence for a generally colder, brighter more showery regime to become established. Lower confidence for the weekend, but expected to become milder and wetter.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Feb 2022: A cold, bright day with sunny spells and a few wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	20%	00%	00%	10%	20%	30%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Feb 2022

Weather: Perhaps cloud and rain will return from the southwest for a time overnight, but clearing by dawn. Then a cold, bright day with spells of winter sunshine, but cloud will bubble up to bring a few showers, these wintry above 300m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%, but 40% for a time overnight and closer to 60% in afternoon with more cloud around

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate or poor in any rain and snow overnight, otherwise good, but some reductions in showers and locally poor at height with scattered cloud mostly above the tops, but broken cloud down to 500m in showers and for a time overnight.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/41 W	32/45 W	32/44 W	30/42 W	28/40 W	25/36 W	26/36 W	26/37 SW	26/38 W
300	15/27 W	17/31 W	17/30 W	16/28 W	18/31 W	16/28 W	14/26 W	15/26 SW	17/28 W
Valley	12/25 W	14/28 W	13/27 W	13/26 W	15/29 W	14/27 W	12/24 W	12/25 SW	14/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	1/-6	0/-8	-1/-9	0/-7	1/-6	-0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10
300	5/0	4/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-2	4/-2	2/-3	1/-5	0/-6
Valley	6/2	5/1	4/-1	3/-2	5/0	5/0	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4
<< Freezing Level*	900m	700m	600m	400m	400m	500m	400m	400m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold day with a severe chill likely over the tops and some glare in sunshine from any snow on the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Feb 2022

Weather: Clear spells and a few wintry showers overnight. Then a cold, mainly dry and bright start, but a frontal trough will likely push in front the northwest in the morning to bring more cloud and occasional heavy showers, these perhaps quite frequent around the middle of the day, though snow level rising to 450m. Cloud and showers will clear away through the afternoon, then dry with some clear spells in evening. A significant chill should be expected even at low levels.

Maximum wind: West to southwest 30-35 gust 45mph, possibly 40 gust 60mph in heavy showers. Becoming northwest 25-30 gust 40mph in afternoon, but perhaps 35 gust 50mph at times in showers

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%, with good views likely but some lower cloud expected as showers pass.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good, but reductions in showers. Occasionally very poor at height, with scattered perhaps sometimes broken cloud above 600m, but perhaps broken cloud down to 450m at times in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 C, but minus 2 C where more sheltered, rising to plus 5 C
At 700m: Minus 3 or minus 4 C
Freezing level: 200 or 300m rising to 600m by the afternoon, but falling to 400m later.

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